

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

VOLUME I, NO. 25

EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1913

Price: One Dollar Per Year

EMPRESS--Three Weeks Old

426 POPULATION

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**LISTINGS**  
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**Empress**  
**M. L. Haggins**



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If they are not---Tell Us!

THE

**Empress Hardware**

M. G. BOYD, Prop.

## To Incorporate As Town

Board of Trade Get Busy and Send List with Over 450 Signers to Edmonton

Following on last Monday night's meeting of the Board of Trade the papers with list of signers for the incorporation of Empress as a town were prepared and sent away on Wednesday in the charge of Mr. G. L. Brown. Mr. Ogletree who was appointed committee at a previous meeting, up to Monday had been successful in securing over 350 signers, and was confident of increasing this by a good hundred more.

Mr. G. L. Brown was appointed by the meeting on Monday last to act as delegate. It is very necessary that the incorporation of the town be secured as soon as possible so that taxes can be levied next year and debentures raised so that we may have necessary and sanitary improvements in conjunction with the growth of the town.

### Are We Getting The Mail Service We Should?

Messrs. Shouldice and Riddell are the new mail carriers between Amherst and Empress. Mr. Harvey, who was former mail carrier here, having his contract expire on the 20th of this month.

We understand that the new contractor has only been let temporarily by the post office here and that up to the present the government contract has not been let.

A great disappointment to many citizens is the fact that after posting of notices for a tri-weekly service for the letting of contract for mail carrying, these notices have been recalled and posters calling for tenders re carrying of mail twice a week posted in their stead.

That Empress requires a tri-weekly service is made evident by the amount of mail now coming to the city, and we have no doubt whatever that a tri-weekly service would greatly help those who are responsible for dispensing the mail at the post office to the people here, and would, perhaps, prevent many mistakes.

### DANCE TONIGHT

A dance will be held tonight in the new store of the Empress Trading Co. The dimensions of this building are 24x30 and should make a splendid place in which to hold a dance. The dance will call for the dance to start at 9 o'clock sharp, and with great music and dancing a pleasant time should be in store for all who attend.

## Well To Be Started at Once

A matter which received very prompt attention from the committee in charge was that of the town well.

The contract which has been fully signed and drawn up has been given to Mr. W. M. Kirley. The contract calls for well to be drilled to a depth of 200 ft. at \$2 per foot for the first hundred feet and \$2.10 per ft. for the succeeding hundred, the hole of the well to be not less than 8 inches in diameter inside of casing. This price will include casing and also a pump head to be selected by the well committee.

### BE A BOOSTER

Do you know there's lots of [people] Settin' round in every town, Growin' like a broody hen, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' [grouch] Cause they ain't no such [earns] You just be a booster rooster, Crow and boost for all [you're worth].

If your town needs boostin' [booster] Don't hold back and wait [to see] If some other fellow'll win' [him] Sall rights in this country's [from] No one's got a mortgage out, It's just youse as much o' [cause] If you're ready to go to work, If you're ready to go to work, If things just don't seem to [will] And the world seems kinder [wrong]

What's the matter with a [booster] Just help the thing along, Caus if things should stop [go] We'd be in a sorry plight, You just keep that horn [blowin'] Boost'er up with all your [might]

If you know some fellow [fallin'] Just forget 'em, cause you [know] That the same fell'r's got [some good points] The [it's the ones you want] Cast your leaves out on the [waters] They'll come back; a sayin' true Mebbe, too, they'll come back [butters] When some fell'r boosts [for you]

### Board of Trade Meeting

The following are the minutes of last Monday night's meeting:

Dennis—McIntyre—That the minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Dennis—McIntyre—That the report of the committee appointed regarding a well be accepted. Carried.

Dennis—Monte—That a com-

## The Globe Store

General Merchandise

(QUALITY GOODS)

## Fall Caps

We have a complete assortment in the latest shades and styles

## We absolutely

Guarantee our SWISS BELL Brand of Canned Goods to be the best you ever bought

## Royal Household Flour

is sold with a guarantee

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Alaska

Storay—Haggins—That the report of Mr. Ogletree regarding the census be accepted. Carried.

Dennis—Haggins—That the left with the well committee where the well be located. Carried.

Cusack—Haggins—That the state of wireless telegraphy be laid on the table for one week and meanwhile the secretary ascertain information regarding Government telephone system to Prussia. Carried.

Haggins—Monte—That Mr. Dennis be appointed to write the C.P.R. regarding a telephone system for Empress. Carried.

Monte—Dennis—That a petition be circulated asking the postmaster-general to move the post office on to the townsite.

Haggins—Storay—That Mr. Monti be appointed a committee to get signers for the above mentioned petition. Carried.

Dennis—Monte—That a committee composed of Messrs. (continued on centre page)

The Pioneer  
Real Estate  
Agency

Loans  
Insurance  
Real Estate

JOHN CUSACK,  
Manager  
Office in Storay Furniture Building

The Red Deer

Restaurant

## FIRE! Protect yourself Against Fire by insuring with the

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Hector L. Halvorsen, President H. J. Dennis, Manager

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Real Estate Loans Insurance

EMPRESS, Alta.

CALGARY, ALBERTA



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**EMPRESS DRAY LINE**

Draying work of all descriptions undertaken. From Alaska or Prussia.

Courtesy, Promptness, Care

Headquarters, Empress.

Leave messages at "Express" Office

Donald McArthur - P. O.

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**The City Meat Mart**

Butchers and Cattle Dealers

All kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Hay and Feed.

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GIVE US A TRIAL

We Sell ONLY The BEST

**LUMBER & COAL**

Be sure and see us for Lumber and Coal. We carry the best grades. Prices reasonable.

Give us your order NOW for CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS and BRICK for next spring delivery

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Empress

Alberta

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Estimates Furnished on Request

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STEAM LAUNDRY

BRICK YARD

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WELL DIGGER

Apply - Secretary, Board of Trade

The

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\$1.00 per YEAR

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M. C. BAER  
UNDERTAKE & EMBALME R

Express Alberta

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M. L. Haggins Commissioner of Oaths

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Conveyancing in all its branches

Agent for Remington Typewriters

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Civic Matters and

Matters for Thought

Steer Clear of Petty and Political Jealousies

Monday night's meetings of the Board of Trade and Forks Ferry Syndicate must have been a surprise for any new comers who may have been present.

At such a time as this when the town is so young (being barely three week's old) and the civic administration that the town now gets will have much bearing on it's after-growth and prosperity and there is the greatest possible need of unionism among the business men the same appears to be sadly lacking.

Monday night's meeting proved this in every way and the cancer of political as well as personal jealousies were fully apparent.

It is patent that if we are to accomplish the progress we should the town is by far too small at present to stand any splits in her ranks of this nature, and this is a matter which the majority need to take special notice of when the all-important questions of mayor and councillors come up for discussion. These questions will require much serious thought. Steer clear of petty and political jealousies and make your selections in the best interests of the town.

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Most Up-to-Date Machine

Reasonable prices and terms. 10 Years Experience. Specialty of quicksand.

Call on Elmo Johnson or address enquiry to "Express" office.

**Automobile Livery**

from  
EMPRESS, to MEDICINE Hat, ALSASK, PRUSSIA and other points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave my messages at the Express Office.

**Your Name**

Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."

These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Why is this?

**There's A Reason**

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave your name off this list?

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on the East Side, opposite pool-room

Clean Washing and Ironing

Suit Pressing and Cleaning of every description

Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Collins & Son**

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**TRY**

The New Lumber Yard

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Square Deal and Reasonable Prices

Yard and Office south of Hotel Empress

G. R. M. Stritzel, manager

**Lange, Harness - Maker**

come and see our

Full line of Harness, Riding Saddles, Sweat Pads, Horse Blankets and Saddlery Hardware

Bring in your

Boots and Shoes

for

Repairing

always ready to serve you. Prices are right

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**INTERSTATE LAND COMPANY**

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Can place Empress Acreage for Cash

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Offices at Minot, North Dakota and Calgary, Alberta

**Winter Time YES!**

Be not Alarmed!

You Can Get

THE BEST OF

**BLANKETS**

AT

The Empress Furniture House

R. G. MCINTYRE, Prop.

Nurse Lough is away on a business visit to the home of Mr. Bowman.

Mr. Washington Jr. still on duty religious services every other week at the home of Mr. Wm. Rowles while Sunday school is held on the opposite weeks alternately at 3 p.m.

We understand that quite a number of the ratepayers in this municipality would like to see a change of councilors. Nominations will be held on Monday, the 1st of December, in the Orange hall, on Mr. Hartnett's place, on sec. 10-24-29.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Lawrence Crow was successful in securing a good supply of water at 19t.

If you or your friends are leaving town or returning, The Express desires to know it.

**THE EMPRESS**

**Meat Market**

M. Martin, prop.

Fresh and Choice Meats Always In Stock

Smoked Meats, Poultry and Fish

**Flour and Feed**

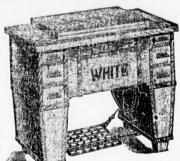
Courteous and prompt service  
Goods delivered at your residence if desired.

GIVE US A TRIAL





**THE EXPRESS, EMPRESS.**



**OUR  
No. 30 WHITE  
Mission Rotary**

THIS is a three-quarter cabinet made up in the popular Mission style, all finished in quarter-carved oak, golden oak on dull mission finish a very attractive design.

Finished with nickel-plated hand wheel, automatic lift, symmetrically built wooden frames, three drawers each side of the table and at the bottom, two large roomy receptacles where books, etc., may be stored.

**Don't Forget**

That the clearest Sewing Machine you can buy is not the one that costs the least money but rather the one which gives the greatest service for the reasonable price that is why we strongly urge the use of the **WHITE**.

**AND REMEMBER**

Your Credit is Good

**B. L. Dawdy & Co.**

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**THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY**

Now doing business on the corner 3rd Avenue  
and First Street west

Fresh Fruits      Apples by the box  
Robin Hood Flour

**COLE and BELFIE**

**Canada West**

No Dust, Smoke or Soot      Coal      No Dust, Smoke or Soot

I have the agency for this celebrated Telser Coal and will have a car here shortly. This is the best prepared Coal on the market, so get your coal in ready and leave your order with

**H. J. READ**

**Don't Build in Empress**

without first seeing

**Simmons & Handley**

THE BUILDEES

First-class Workmanship Guaranteed. Let us figure it for you

**Revelstoke  
Sawmill Co. Ltd.**

Three miles from Townsite  
on  
Saskatchewan River

Full stock of Building Material

Before purchasing elsewhere it will pay you to call and look us up

E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Empress - three weeks old.  
Census of population - 426.  
All Western Records for fast  
growth broken.

**FOR SALE** - Two good  
Match Boxes. Apply to D. Mc-  
Rae, Sec. 3, 24, 2.

Mr. Peters has had his cottage  
removed from the west side on  
to the townsite.

Mr. A. G. Monterey, of Glen-  
avon, Sask., was a visitor in  
town this week.

Joe Matz, of 23-2, sold his  
oven to Mr. Highmore, and in-  
tends to buy horses in the spring  
and start in farming right.

Just arrived, a carload of  
Lethbridge Coal. Price your  
order now with Empress Lumber  
and Art Store Co. - Wm.  
Engelbrecht, manager.

The Empress Building and  
Realty Co. will open an office in  
Empress shortly. Submit your  
offerings in Empress property  
to them.

Messrs. Cole & Belfie have  
had their store freshly painted  
and the name of the firm  
well displayed, making a very  
nice appearance.

The Empress Lumber Yard  
have removed to opposite that  
of the Stritzel Lumber Co. on  
Second Street west, just off  
Third Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Sparling has had  
the side of his garage painted  
with letters specifying the dif-  
ferent business and agencies  
carried by him.

This week saw many more  
buildings moved to their new  
locations and the carpenters are  
busy on new additions and  
building work.

The new store of Messrs.  
Lamb and Kirner is now rapidly  
nearing completion and the  
proprietors purposing the  
store under the name of the  
Empress Trading Co.

We take pleasure in making  
the following liberal offer on a  
subscription to the Express and  
The Nor' West Farmer: The  
two papers from now until  
January 1st, 1915, for \$1.75.

Messrs. A. H. Tasker, J. Mil-  
ler, of Regina, and Mrs. Peter  
McPherson, of Winkler, were  
visitors to the city on Saturday  
of last week, being the guests  
of Mr. N. D. Storey.

Dr. Whitmore has the dis-  
position of buying the first lot  
sold in the big Empress auction  
of lots held at Medicine Hat  
last week. His location corresponds  
to Herman Decker's in  
Cabri or the Imperial Hotel in  
Swift Current - Cabri Clarion.

The proprietors of The Ex-  
press have now had their office  
removed to their new location  
on Third Avenue, on the west  
side of Messrs. Cole & Belfie's  
store, where they will be pleased  
to receive visits from their many  
patrons and subscribers.

Empress has much to thank  
the fine weather for. With  
both ferries out of commission  
on the Saskatchewan River and  
many carloads of lumber and  
coal tied up in Prussia billed for  
Empress, things would be very  
bad indeed if the weather was  
to turn very cold right at once,  
for the coal question will sure  
take some figuring out until the  
rivers freeze hard enough to  
support horses and wagons.

Now that the town is getting  
together the appearance of it is  
more pleasing and is not so  
spread out as many would have  
expected. On top of the hill  
where the east town was formerly  
situated many residences  
are beginning to take up their  
position and the class of these  
buildings are such as would  
do credit to a town many weeks  
and years older than Empress  
of today.

For coal see Wm. Engelbrecht

Mr. N. D. Storey has started  
to move his hardware store

Mr. J. Anderson has now had  
his poolroom moved to his new  
location on Third Avenue.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz has removed  
his office from the west side to  
his new location on Centre St.

Mr. M. A. McCullough is building  
a new jewellery store on centre  
street.

The Empress Hardware have  
removed their building from the  
west side on to their loca-  
tion on Centre Street.

We have on hand a stock of  
short order agreement forms  
from these while they last and  
save money. The Express office

On Friday last before magis-  
trate Stouffer, Willard Quinn  
sued Bryson and McDonald for  
\$110.00 wages. Mr. Quinn was  
given judgment and the defen-  
dants were instructed to pay  
this amount and costs within  
ten days or be committed to jail  
for three months each. News.  
Alask.

Next Sunday evening the  
church service in the school  
house will be of a special mis-  
sionary character and will be  
made as interesting and inspiring  
as possible. Special music  
and sermon will characterize  
the service and Mrs. Milton  
has kindly consented to sing.  
Time 7 p.m. All welcome. Come  
early.

Though the weather was not  
exactly what one would call  
sunmerlike - Sunday two of our  
counter-irreconciling friends thought  
they would just like to catch  
their feet through the ice to bed  
whether or the water was really  
cold or not. No doubt they  
thought a good swim would  
have proved most enjoyable on  
Sunday.

Mr. Loeb had the honor of  
putting in the first concrete  
pavilion on this week for Mr. E.  
A. Lamb's new cottage to the  
south of the town. If all the  
workmen on the job had the  
appearance of Messrs. Loeb and  
Greenwood the evening of the  
first try out with the concrete  
mixer then we think there must  
have been three or four foundations  
walking around the city  
that evening.

Mr. R. E. Mundell leaves  
town to-day on a two months  
vacation in the east.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy returned  
from a business trip to Saska-  
toon this week.

A very busy man in town  
these days is Mr. Weidlich  
painting signs for the mer-  
chants.

Mr. May of the Globe Store  
informs us that he now has in  
his employ a small boy for the  
delivering of goods to any cus-  
tomers who may require goods  
to be delivered.

It is now confidently expected  
that the North-Western line  
from Coronation to Empress  
will in all probability be the  
line to first enter the city from  
this direction.

Mr. A. J. Trow, of Alask,  
was a new arrival in town on  
Wednesday. Mr. Trow will  
fill the position of manager  
of the Union Bank here during  
Mr. Mundell's absence for the  
next two months.

Note - We are always pleased  
to receive communications from  
readers if same are signed by  
them. Abusive or unsigned  
communications are not pub-  
lished or solicited.

**Sub-  
DIVISION  
ACREAGE  
FOR SALE**

I have a choice Quarter Section  
of high-class property close  
in, high and dry, and suitable  
for a beautiful sub-division.  
This property can be handled  
at \$175 per acre, with terms ar-  
ranged. For further particulars  
writers or call and see me.  
I have some good business  
openings for sale also a good  
two story dwelling house, and  
some real good three room  
houses, built to stand the cold.  
I have a beautiful young  
standard bred mare, harness  
and buggy, this outfit can be  
bought reasonable.

**A. Hassan**

**Real Estate**

**Fire, Life and Accident  
Insurance  
Office in Globe Store**

**THE EMPRESS**

**LUMBER YARD**

**Builder's Supply**

We have a full stock of

**Fir and Spruce Lumber**

**Mouldings and Shingles**

we also carry a full stock of

**Sash, Doors, Roofing and Everything  
in Building Material**

**THE ONLY LUMBER YARD**

**On the Official C.P.R. Townsite of Empress**

**C. LUNDE**

**J. ANDERSON**

**Watch this Space**

**For Further Announcements**

**Ogletree Bros.**

**Empress, Alta.**

**and**

**Estusay, Sask.**

**The**

**Alberta Garage and  
Machine Shop**

**Agent for Ford Cars**

**Repairing Cars a specialty. Sole Agent for Goodyear  
and Fisk Tires**

**W. H. R. Sparling, Prop.**